GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department - Constitution of Group of Ministers to examine and make suitable recommendations on the proposals for enhancement of Dredging, Reclamation and Internal & External (Road & Rail) connectivity works and Extension of Time (EoT) for completion of the Phase-I works at Ramayapatnam Port - Orders - Issued.

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5. In the e-file fifth read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Maritime Board has requested the Government for seeking the guidance on the proposal as furnished by the EPC Contractor, M/s NECL-ARIPL (JV) for the enhancement of existing infrastructure to ensure Ramayapatnam Port's commercial viability and its ability to handle the projected cargo volumes of 34.04 MMTPA—primarily coal and iron ore stating that it is essential to increase the port's draft from 16m to 18.5m and this enhancement will enable the port to accommodate Cape size and Super Cape size vessels, aligning its capabilities with regional and global shipping trends as below:

a. Additional dredging at Approach Channel and Berth Pockets.

b. Additional railway lines up to the proposed backup yard behind three multi- Purpose Berths.

c. Development of Backup yard infrastructure for storage of cargo, movement of trucks and operation of Material handling equipment.

d. Additional External Road Connectivity.

e. Internal Road Connectivity within the Port.

6. In the e-file sixth read above, the Chief Executive Officer of A.P. Maritime Board has requested the issue necessary orders based on the recommendations of the EPC Committee meeting held on 04.06.2025, for sanction of the 1st Extension of Time (EoT) up to 27.04.2026 to the EPC Contractor for completion of the work at Ramayapatnam Port, due to analysis of work stoppages, delays in land handover and various other events.

7. The Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to constitute the following Committee of Group of Minister's to examine the proposal for enhancement of Dredging, Reclamation and Internal & External (Road & Rail) connectivity works and for Extension of Time (EoT) for completion of the Phase-I works at Ramayapatnam Port and make suitable recommendations:

1. Hon'ble Minister for Finance .... Member
2. Hon'ble Minister for Infrastructure & Investment .... Member
3. Hon'ble Minister for Tourism .... Member

8. The Secretary to Government, Infrastructure & Investment Department shall be the Convener of the above Group of Ministers to convene the Meeting and coordinate the GoM Proceedings.

9. The Group of Ministers shall submit their report/recommendations at an early date to the Government.

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10. The Secretary to Government, Infrastructure & Investment Department shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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